Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for warm and often bright weather over the coming days. Low for the extent of thundery showers with details likely to change from day to day.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright but a risk of thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	50%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Heavy rain and thunderstorms in the early hours will clear away north in the morning. Most of the day will then be dry with sunny spells. A low risk of a few thunderstorms developing again, mainly in the east of the forecast area.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Patchy low cloud early in the morning will lift. Cloud expected to be above summits.

Visibility: Patchy fog in the glens at first, otherwise very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/24 SE	18/22 E	19/26 SE	15/21 S	11/14 S	12/15 SE	12/16 S
900	19/24 SE	15/20 SE	13/19 SE	10/15 S	7/10 S	7/10 SE	5/9 SE
600	11/14 E	10/14 NE	9/15 E	8/13 SE	7/11 SW	5/8 S	5/8 SE
300	6/8 N	6/9 N	5/10 NE	5/9 S	5/8 SW	4/6 S	3/6 S
Glen	3/9 SE	4/11 E	4/9 E	5/9 S	5/9 SW	3/6 W	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	13/9	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	13/11	12/10
900	12/9	13/10	15/14	16/15	16/15	14/14	14/13
600	16/14	16/15	18/17	18/18	18/18	16/16	15/15
300	16/15	16/15	19/19	20/21	20/20	18/19	17/18
Glen	16/16	18/18	21/22	22/22	21/21	19/20	18/19
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Warm and humid on low slopes with a cooling breeze on the tops. Risk of dehydration and sunburn.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud overnight and at first in the morning with showery rain or drizzle and isolated thunderstorms. Becoming dry and bright through the morning with sunny spells and feeling very warm and humid. A few scattered showers will develop again in the afternoon but many places staying dry.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first with extensive cloud above 500m. Becoming 90% by afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks.

Visibility: Poor on medium to high slopes at first but becoming good by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 18 rising to 24-26C.
At 800m: Plus 13C rising to 18C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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